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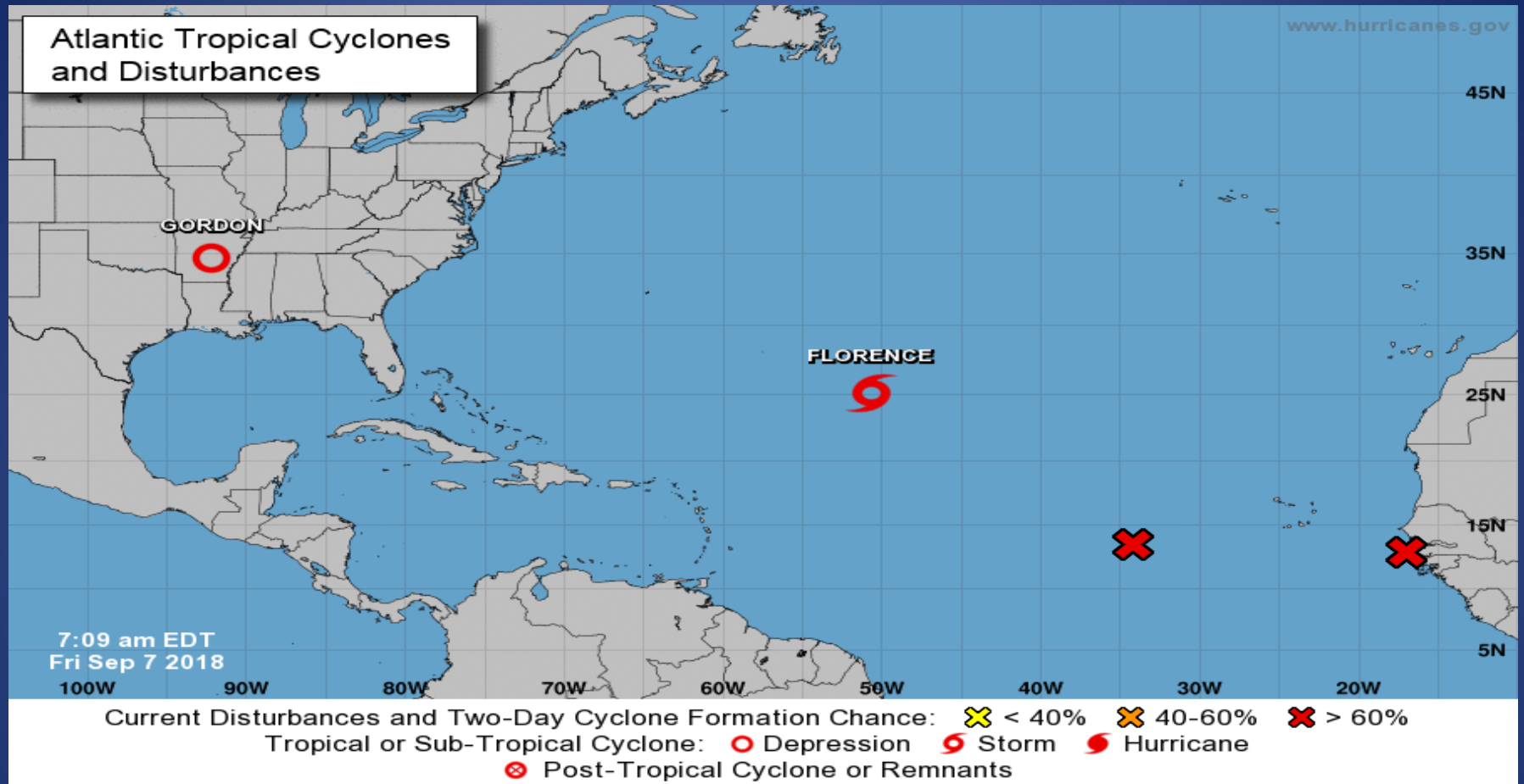


Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, September 7th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Satellite images indicate that the circulation of a low pressure system located about 650 miles west of the Cabo Verde Islands is gradually becoming better defined. In addition, the associated showers and thunderstorms remain fairly concentrated near the center. This system is expected to become a tropical depression later today or tonight while it moves slowly westward across the tropical Atlantic Ocean. * Formation chance through 48 hours high 90 percent. * Formation chance through 5 days high 90 percent. Showers and thunderstorms continue to become better organized in association with a low pressure system located just off the west coast of Africa. Environmental conditions are conducive for development, and a tropical depression or tropical storm is expected to form later today or tonight while the low moves westward or west-northwestward over the far eastern tropical Atlantic Ocean. Interests in the Cabo Verde Islands should monitor the progress of this system. * Formation chance through 48 hours high 90 percent. * Formation chance through 5 days high 90 percent.

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

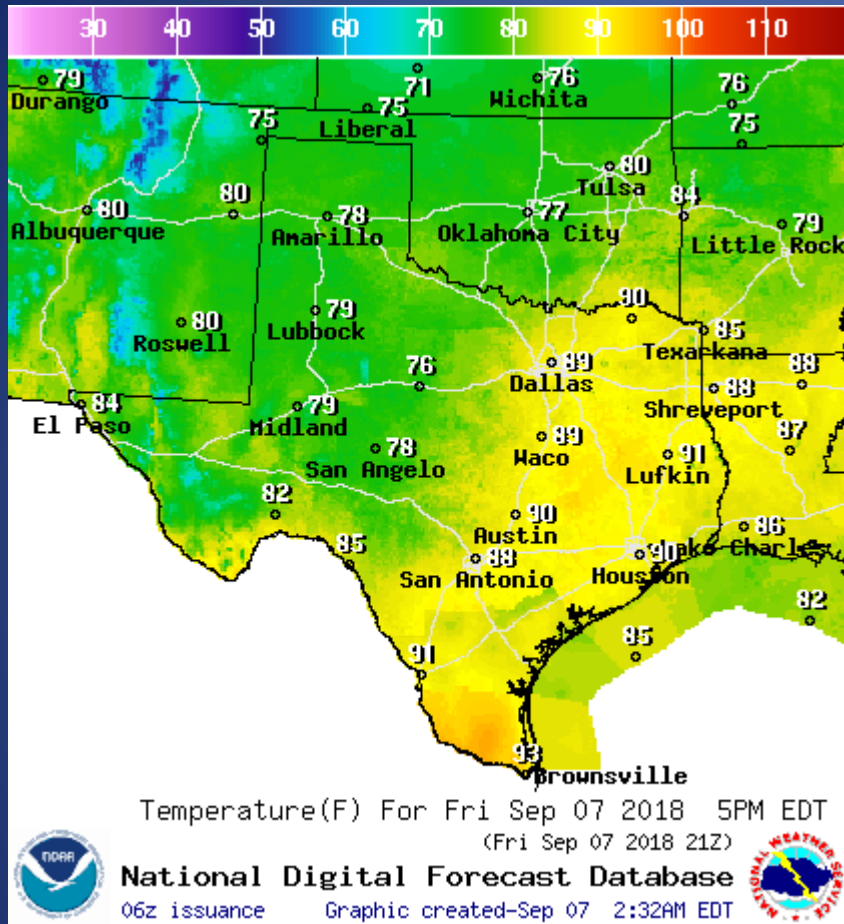
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
09/06/18	Initial Report of an Oil Field Fire	Leon County	N
09/06/18	Silver Alert Network Activation for the Lubbock Police Department	Lubbock County	N
09/06/18	Silver Alert Network Discontinuation for the Lubbock Police Department	Lubbock County	Y
09/06/18	Initial Report of an Oil Spill	Midland County	N
09/06/18	Initial report of the Pine Plantation Fire	Anderson County	N
09/07/18	Silver Alert Request from the San Antonio Police Department	Bexar County	Y
09/07/18	Final Report of the Twin Lakes Fire	Anderson County	Y
09/07/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 277)	Val Verde County	N

Informational Products

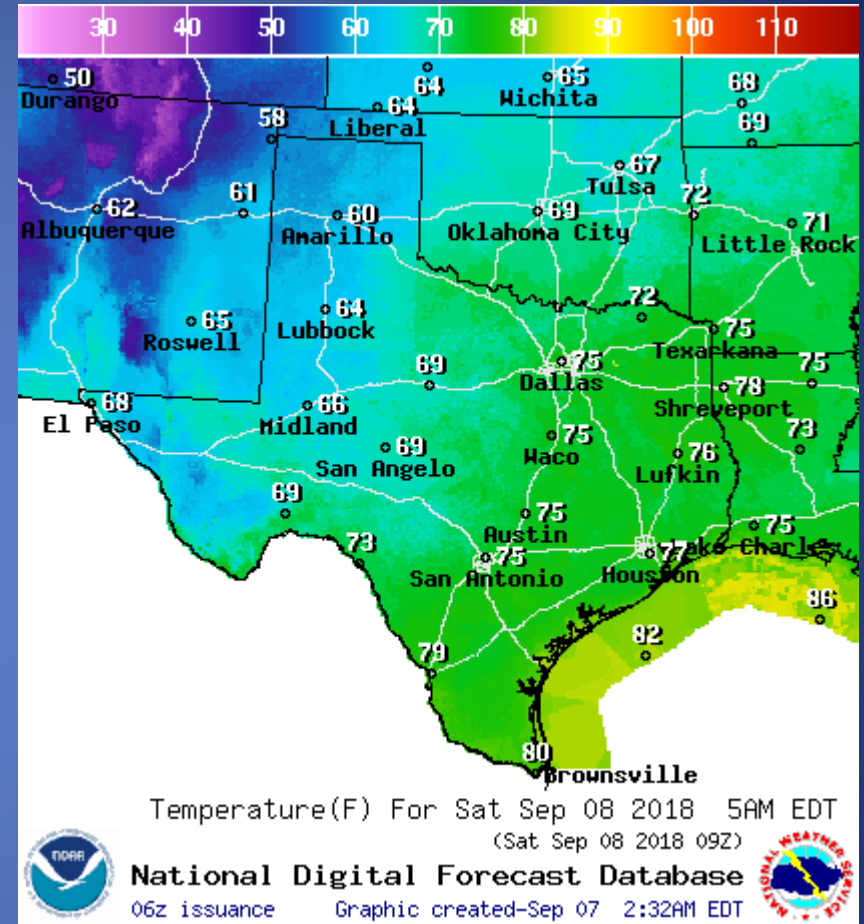
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/06/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for September 6, 2018
09/06/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 6 September 2018
09/06/18	NWS Fort Worth: Public Information Statement, Dallas NOAA All Hazard Radio off The Air
09/06/18	NWS Amarillo: Hydrologic Statement For the Wolf Creek at Lipscomb
09/06/18	NWS Midland/Odessa: Hydrologic Statement, Notable River Level Rises Observed on the Rio Grande
09/07/18	NWS El Paso: Drought Information Statement
09/07/18	NWS Corpus Christi: Drought Information Statement
09/07/18	NWS San Angelo: Public Information Statement - Preliminary rainfall totals for the last 72 hours ending around 4AM CDT
09/07/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, September 7, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

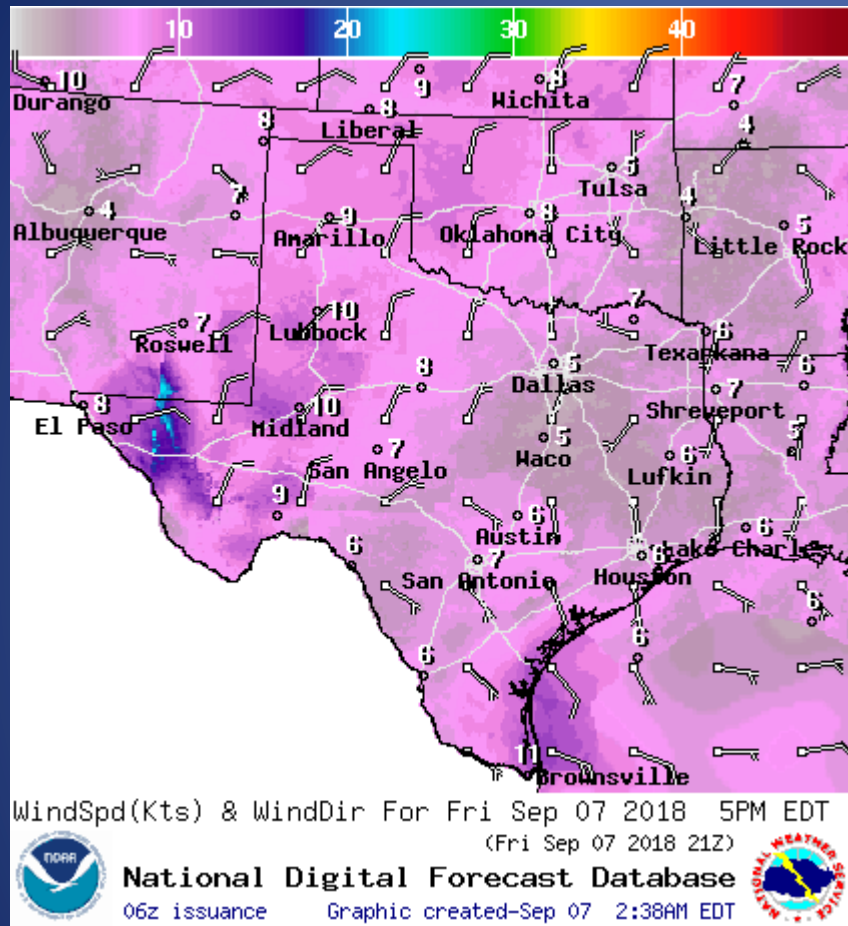


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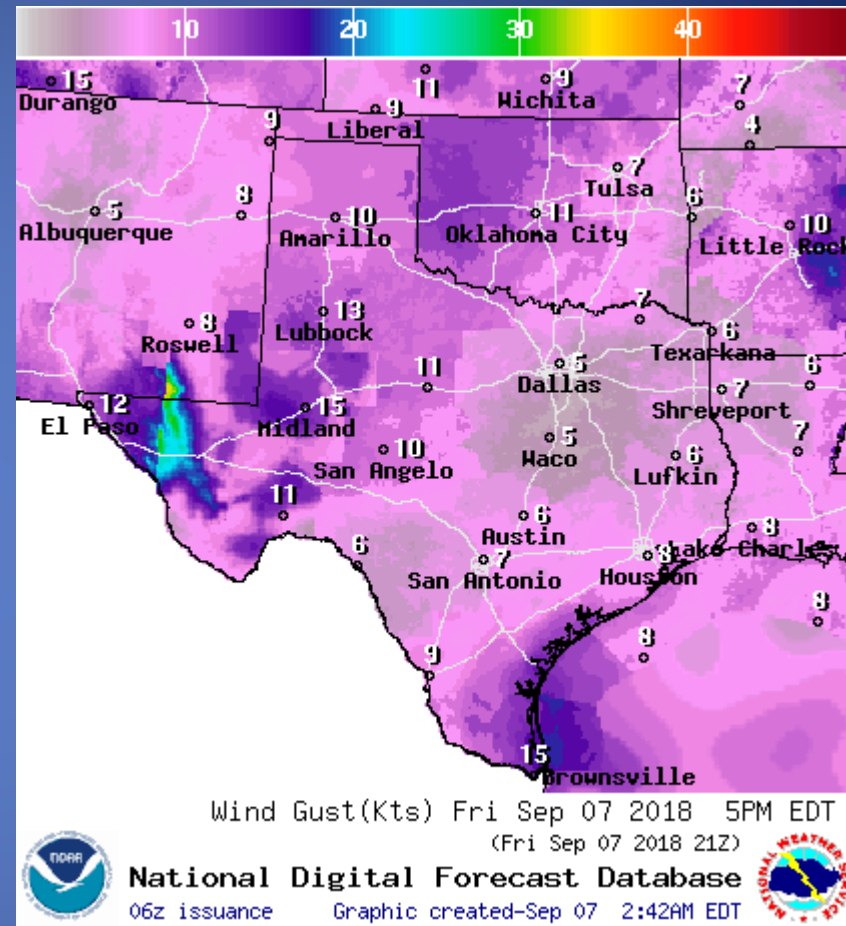


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



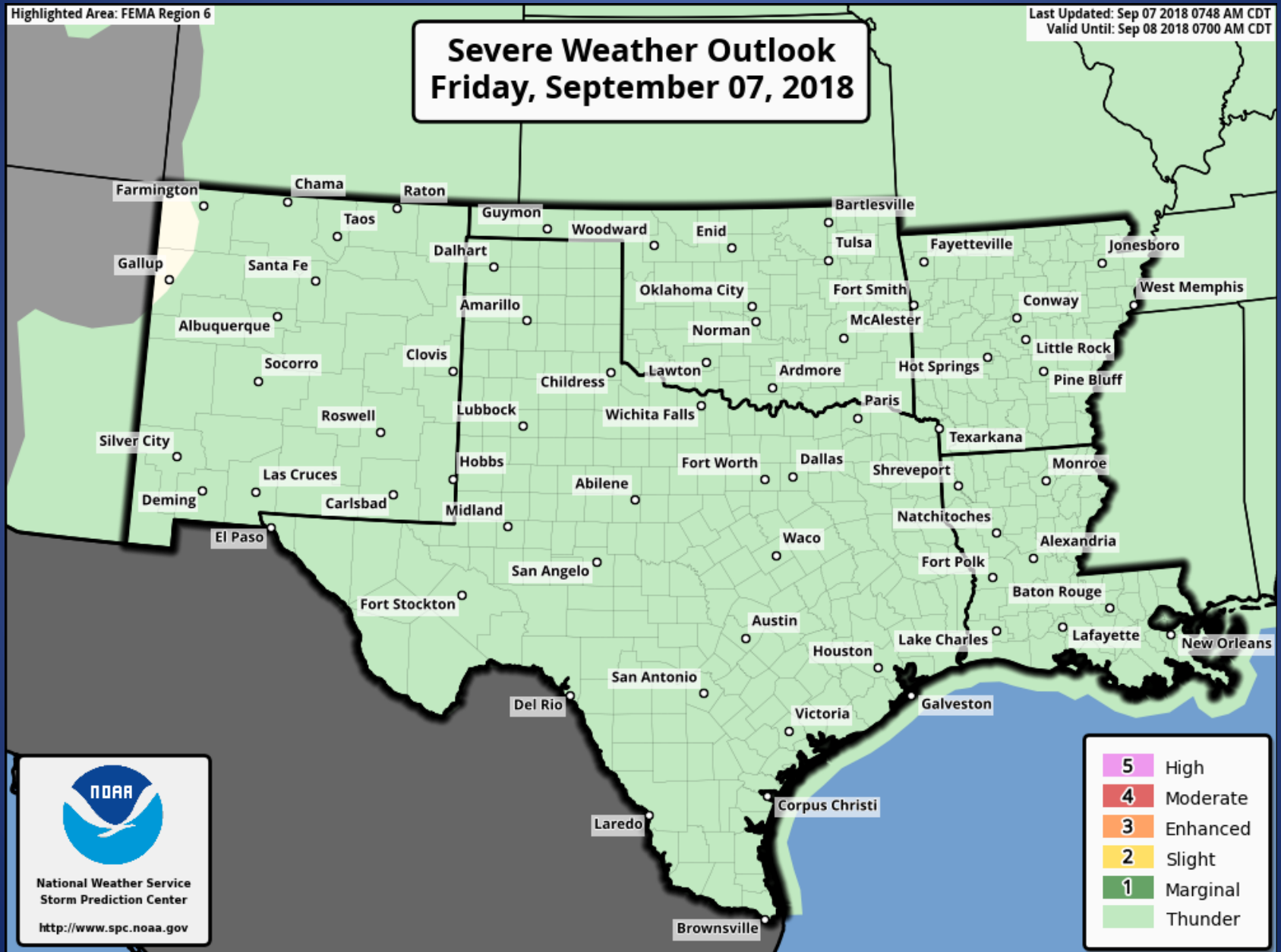
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Sep 07 2018 0748 AM CDT
Valid Until: Sep 08 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, September 07, 2018



Hazardous Weather

FRIDAY

Cool, With Thunderstorms

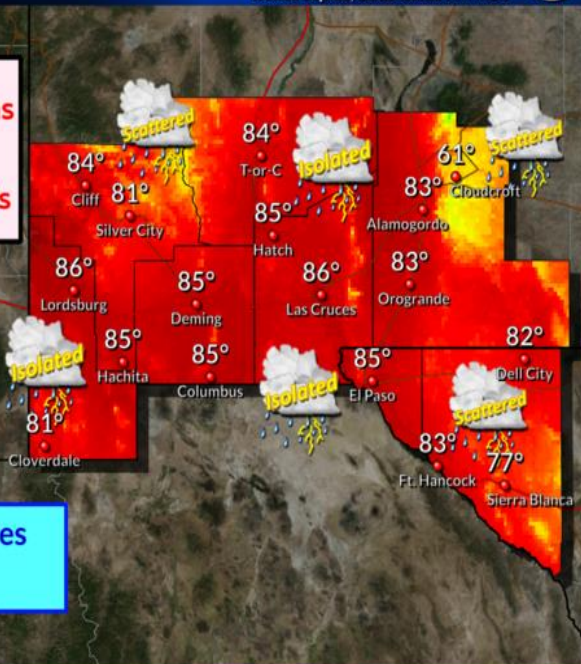
Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX
Issued Sep 06, 2018 10:10 PM MDT



**Scattered Thunderstorms
Mountains; Isolated
Thunderstorms Lowlands**

**East Winds
10 to 15 mph**

**Highs around 5 degrees
below normal**



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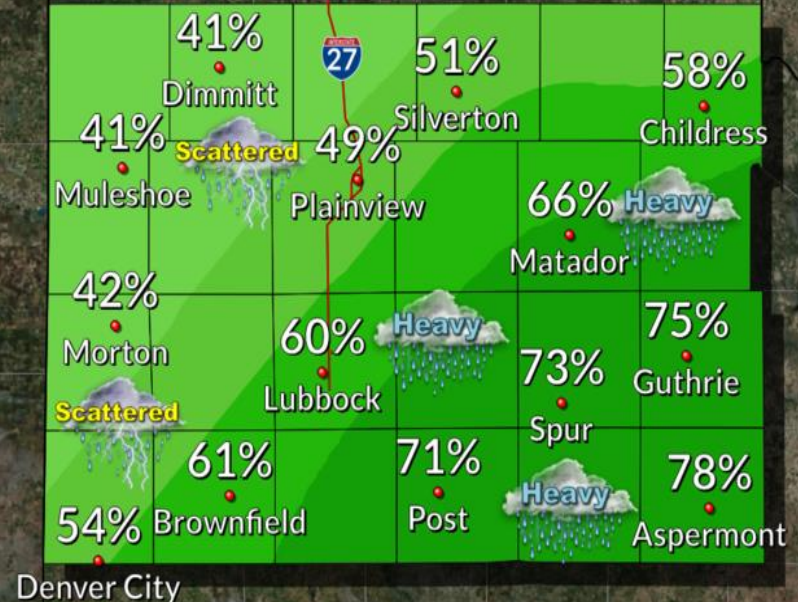
Southerly flow aloft will bring the Borderland one more day of moist air and scattered thunderstorms, before thunderstorms taper off over the weekend. The best chance of thunderstorms will be in the mountains. A few storms could produce heavy rain, pea size hail and wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph. Temperatures will remain on the cool side due to cloud cover.

Areas of Rain and Isolated Storms Today

Pockets of Heavy Rain and Localized Flooding will occur

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX

Issued Sep 07, 2018 6:02 AM CDT



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Areas of rain and isolated thunderstorms will affect the region today. The most widespread rainfall will impact spots off the Caprock, though everyone will have chances of seeing rain. Very rich moisture will support pockets of heavy rainfall and localized flooding. Never attempt to drive through flooded roadway!

Hazardous Weather

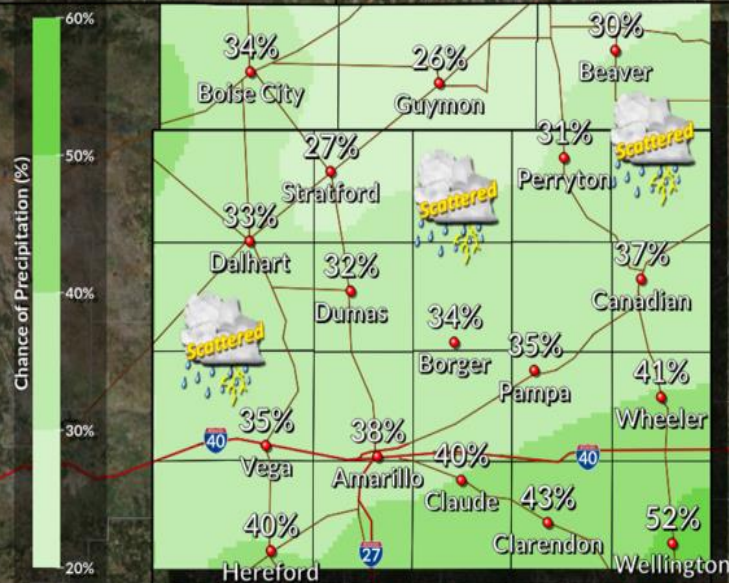
Today's Chances for Rain

Isolated to Scattered Showers and Storms Continue

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Sep 07, 2018 5:38 AM CDT



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Along with our mild conditions, chances for scattered showers and storms will continue today. While all of us have a chance of picking up some rain, areas south of Interstate 40 will have the best chance.

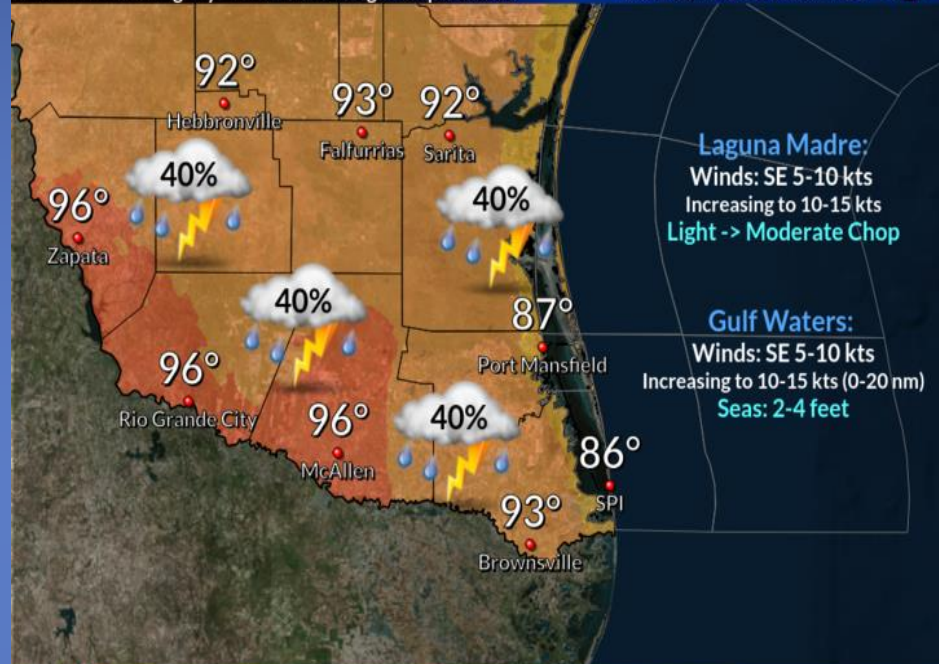
Showers and Thunderstorms

Near Normal to Slightly Below Normal High Temperatures

Weather Forecast Office

Brownsville/RGV, TX

Issued Sep 07, 2018 5:33 AM CDT



Laguna Madre:
Winds: SE 5-10 kts
Increasing to 10-15 kts
Light -> Moderate Chop

Gulf Waters:
Winds: SE 5-10 kts
Increasing to 10-15 kts (0-20 nm)
Seas: 2-4 feet

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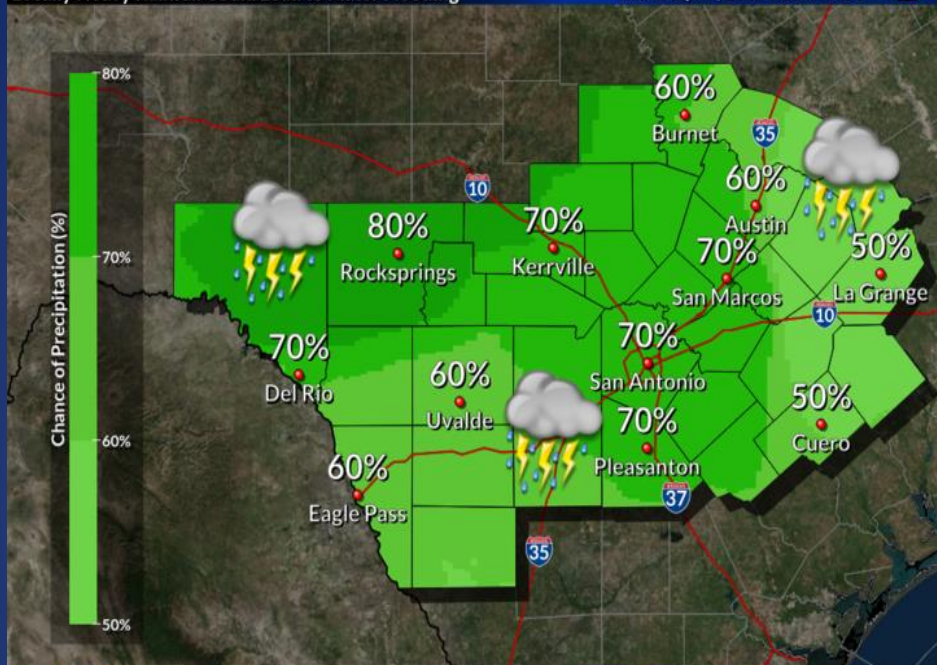
Showers and thunderstorms expected again today, with slightly less coverage than yesterday. Temperatures top off near to a few degrees below normal. Mariners will find a light chop building to a moderate chop on the bay with Gulf seas of 2-4 feet.

Hazardous Weather

Scattered to Numerous Showers & Storms

Locally Heavy Rainfall Could Lead to Minor Flooding

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Sep 07, 2018 5:28 AM CDT



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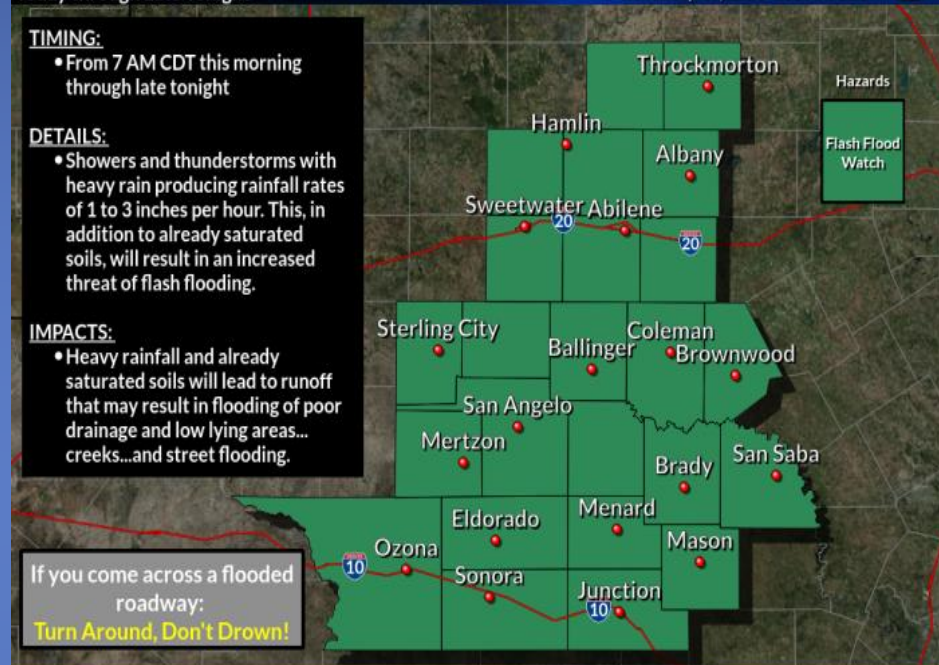
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A series of disturbances will combine with a moist tropical airmass over South Central Texas to generate scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms today. Isolated areas of heavy rains are possible and may lead to minor flooding, especially in those areas that have had significant rainfall recently. Wind gusts up to 40 mph are possible with the stronger storms. Below normal temperatures are expected, with highs in the lower 80s to lower 90s.

Flash Flood Watch For West Central Texas

Today through Late Tonight

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Sep 07, 2018 4:06 AM CDT



TIMING:

- From 7 AM CDT this morning through late tonight

DETAILS:

- Showers and thunderstorms with heavy rain producing rainfall rates of 1 to 3 inches per hour. This, in addition to already saturated soils, will result in an increased threat of flash flooding.

IMPACTS:

- Heavy rainfall and already saturated soils will lead to runoff that may result in flooding of poor drainage and low lying areas... creeks...and street flooding.

If you come across a flooded roadway:

Turn Around, Don't Drown!

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Showers and thunderstorms with heavy rain will lead to an increased threat for flash flooding today and tonight. A Flash Flood Watch has been issued. Remember to Turn Around, Don't Drown should you come across a flooded roadway!

Hazardous Weather

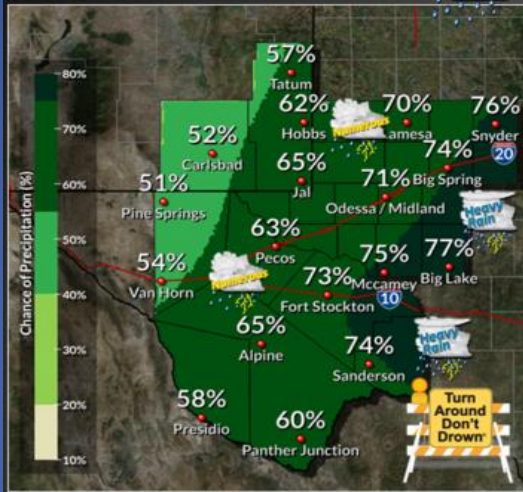
Today

Rainy with much below-normal temperatures.

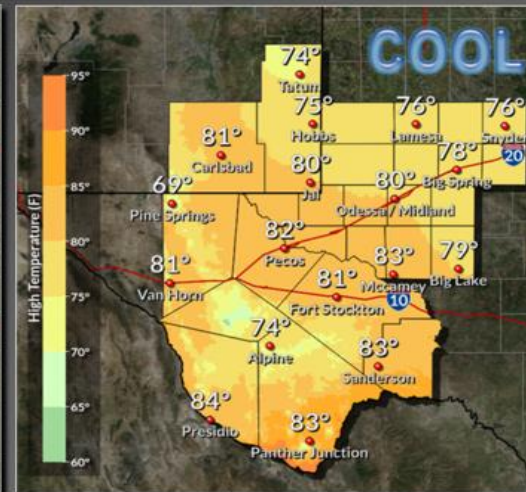
Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued September 7, 2018 3:44 AM CT



Chance of Rain



Temperatures



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Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms are expected again today. Some of the showers and storms may produce heavy rainfall, if not localized flash flooding. Please slow down if driving in heavy rainfall, and watch out for water over roads.

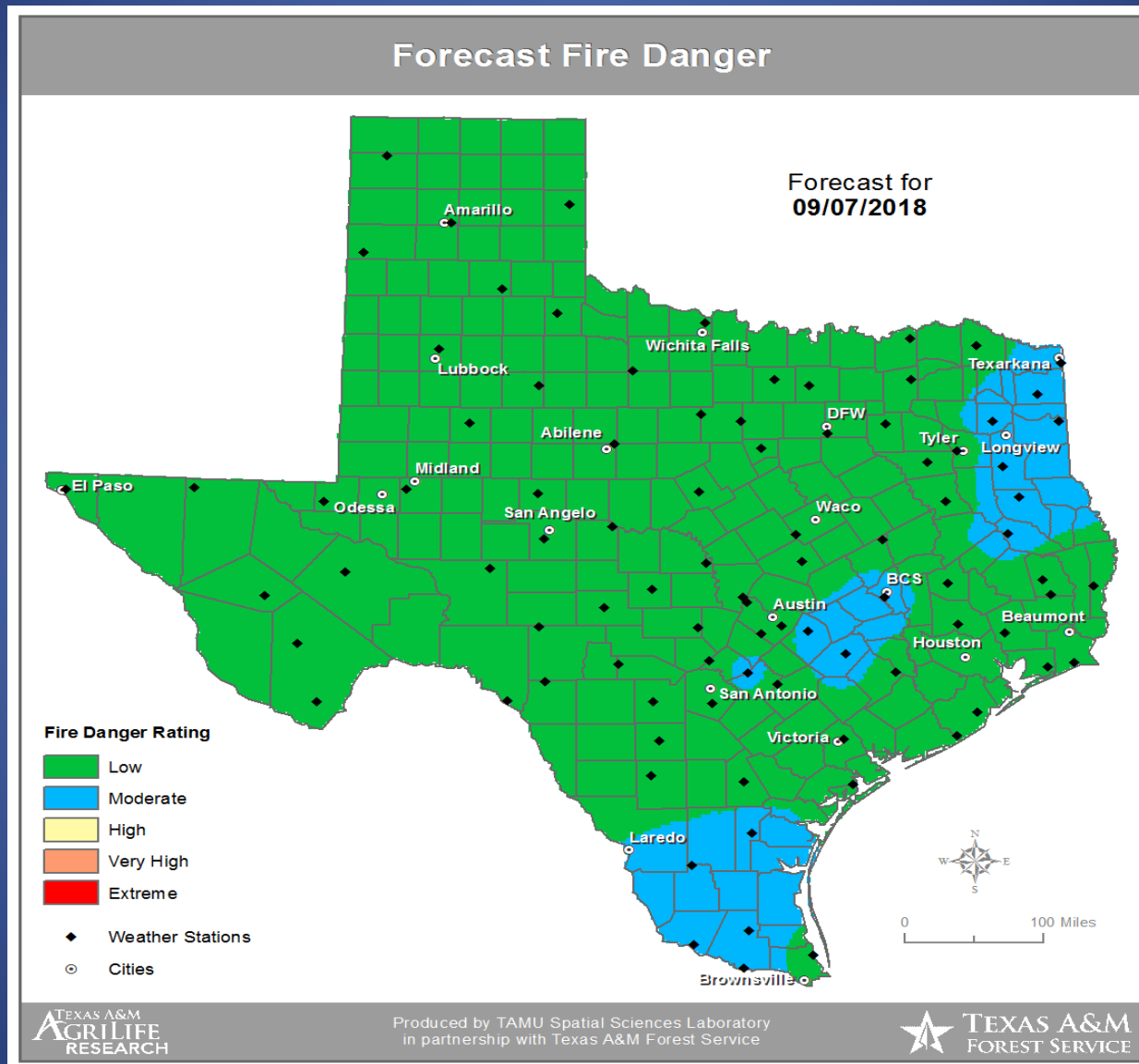
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/06/18	Flash Flood Warning	Brewster, Collin, Crane, Dallas, Denton, Jeff Davis, Martin, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell and Ward Counties
09/06/18	Flash Flood Warning Extended	Jeff Davis, Pecos and Reeves Counties
09/06/18	Flood Advisory	Bell, Brewster, Collin, Crane, Dallas, Denton, Ector, Erath, Kerr, Menard, Midland, Montgomery, Tarrant, Terrell, Upton and Walker Counties
09/06/18	Flood Advisory for Minor Flooding in Poor Drainage Areas	Milam County
09/06/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bexar, Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Shackelford Counties
09/06/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Crane, Ector and Midland Counties
09/06/18	Flood Warning	Rio Grande at Presidio International Bridge affecting Presidio County; Rio Grande below Presidio 5SE affecting Presidio County; White Rock Creek Near White Rock Creek At Greenville Ave Affecting Dallas County

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/06/18	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Andrews, Crane, Martin, Ward and Winkler Counties
09/07/18	Flash Flood Warning	Briscoe, Donley, Haskell, Pecos, Reeves and Ward Counties
09/07/18	Flood Advisory	Armstrong, Atascosa, Bexar, Brewster, Briscoe, Crosby, Foard, Frio, Knox, Medina, Motley, Pecos, Swisher and Terrell Counties
09/07/18	Flash Flood Watch	Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Crockett, Dallas, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Irion, Johnson, Jones, Kimble, Lampasas, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green Counties
09/07/18	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Haskell County
09/07/18	Flood Warning	Menard County

Fire Danger Forecast



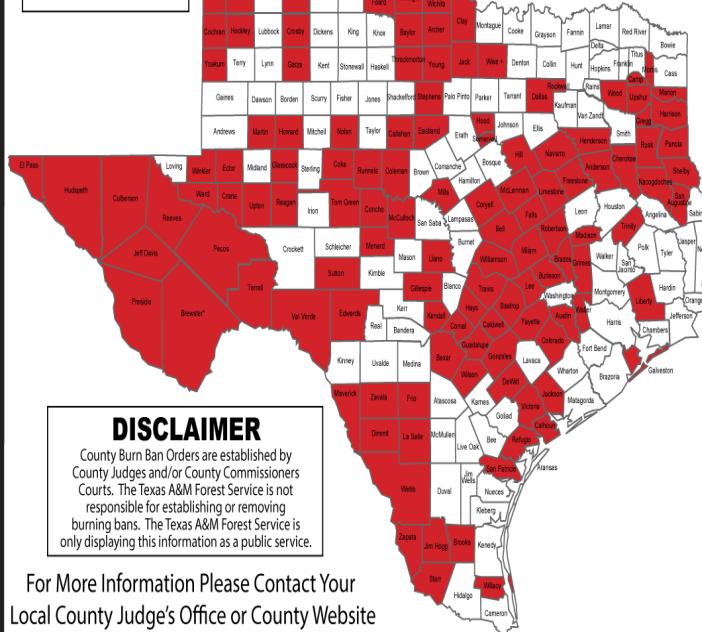
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 07, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrtp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 137

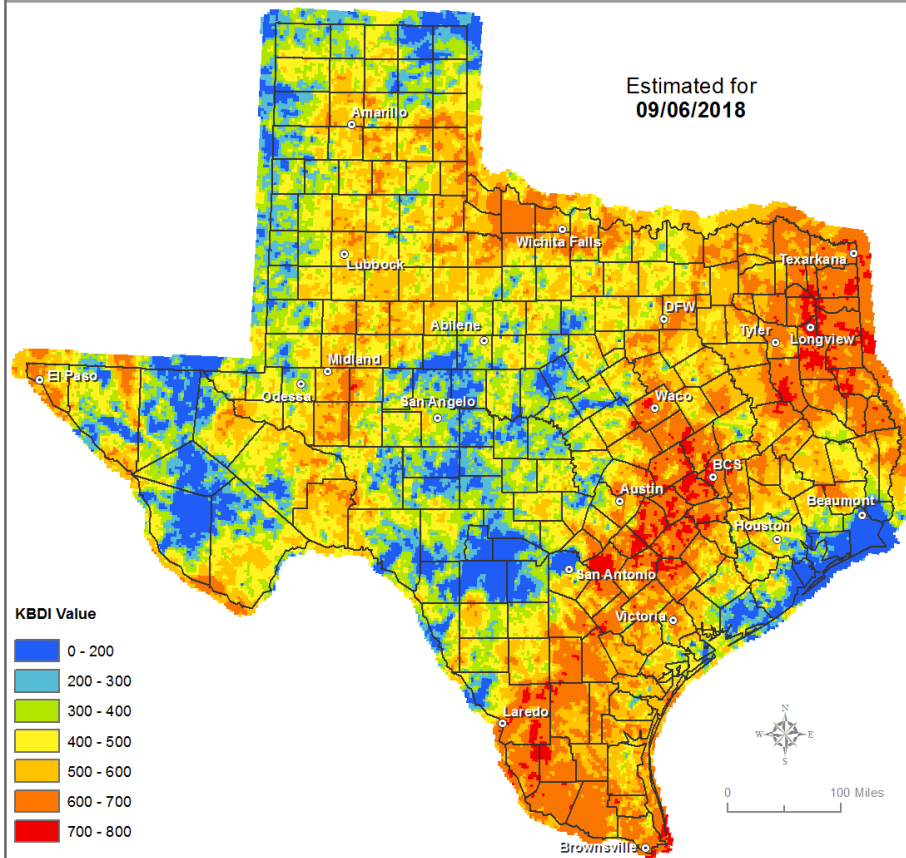
Anderson	Gillespie	Refugio
Archer	Glasscock	Robertson
Armstrong	Gonzales	Rockwall
Austin	Gregg	Runnels
Bailey	Grimes	Rusk
Bastrop	Guadalupe	San Augustine
Baylor*	Hall	San Patricio
Bell	Hardeman	San Saba
Bexar	Harrison	Shelby
Brazos	Hartley	Somervell
Brewster	Hays	Starr
Briscoe	Henderson	Stephens
Brooks	Hill	Sutton
Burleson	Hockley	Terrell
Caldwell	Hood	Throckmorton
Calhoun	Howard	Tom Green
Callahan	Hudspeth	Travis
Camp	Jack	Upshur
Carson	Jackson	Upton
Castro	Jeff Davis	Val Verde
Cherokee	Jim Hogg	Van Zandt
Childress	Kendall	Victoria
Clay	La Salle	Walker
Cochran	Lamb	Ward
Coke	Lee	Webb
Coleman	Liberty	Wheeler
Colorado	Limestone	Wichita
Comal	Lipscomb	Wilbarger
Concho	Llano	Willacy
Coryell	Madison	Williamson
Crane	Marion	Wilson
Crosby	Martin	Winkler*
Culberson	Maverick	Wise*
Dallam	McCulloch	Wood
Dallas	McLennan	Yoakum
DeWitt	Menard	Young
Dimmit	Millam	Zapata
Donley	Mills	Zavala
Eastland	Morris	
Ector	Nacogdoches	
Edwards	Navarro	
El Paso	Nolan	
Falls	Oldham	
Fayette	Panola	
Floyd	Pecos	
Foard	Potter	
Freestone	Presidio	
Frio	Rains	
Galveston	Reagan	
Garza	Reeves	

* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

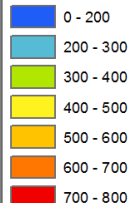
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
09/06/2018



KBDI Value



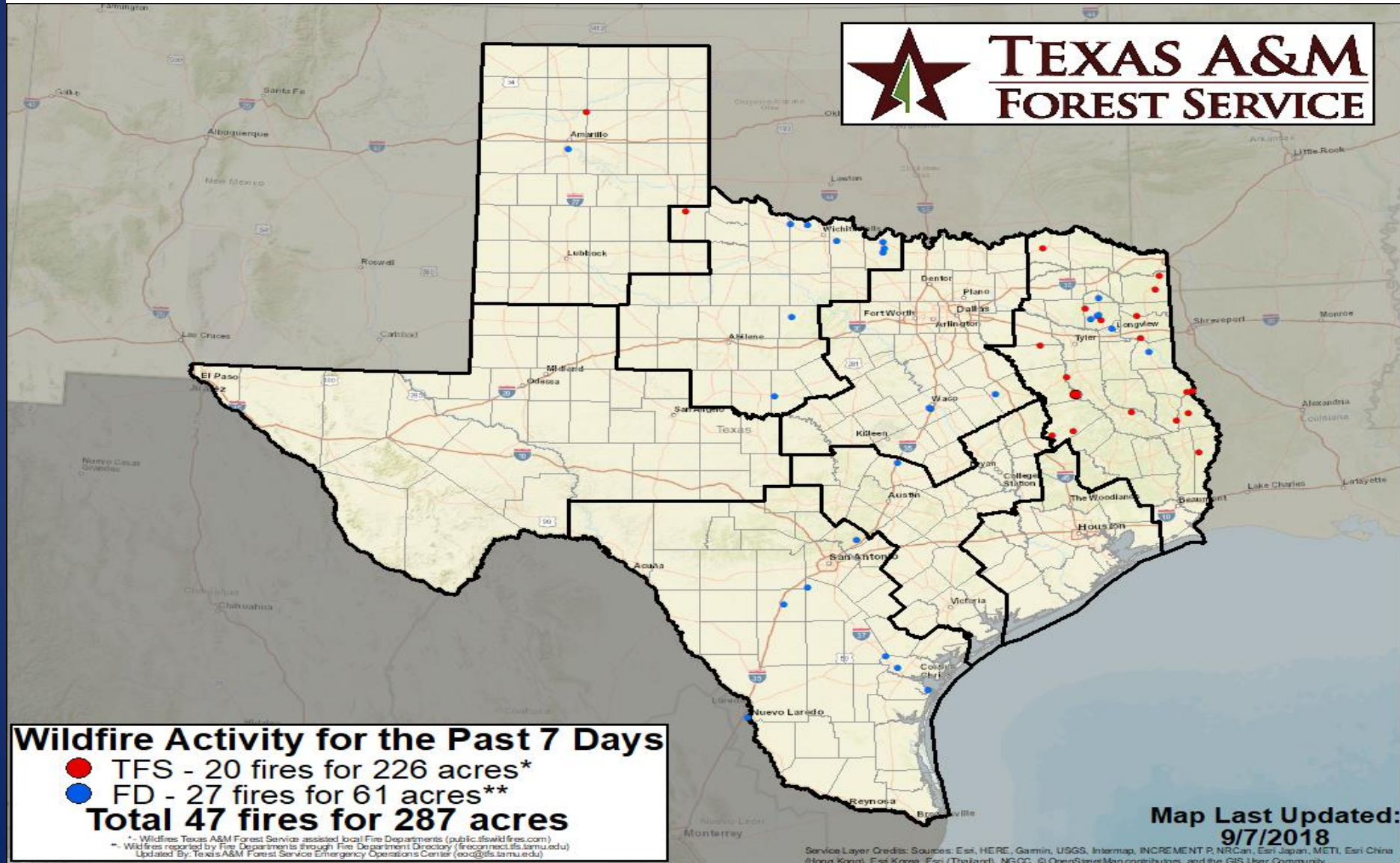
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 960 (no change) fires and 231,345 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 137 (-5) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 186 (-20) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/26/18	09/13/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Euless
09/04/18	09/07/18	NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-306	Willis
09/07/18	09/07/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 1)	T-600.a	Dallas
09/07/18	09/07/18	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Port Arthur
09/07/18	09/09/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	New Braunfels

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
09/07/18	09/07/18	City of Orange Fire Department	Workshop: Interstate 10 Hazmat Awareness
09/08/18	09/08/18	Harris County Public Health	Full Scale: North Central Harris County CASPER

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/06/18	09/15/18	Longview	Gregg County FESTIVAL
09/07/18	09/07/18	Dallas	Southern Methodist University Home Football Game